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SUBJ: UN RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR VIETNAM

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1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION BY MISOFF WITH SIR ROBERT JACKSON, PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO GET UP-DATE ON UN RELIEF DEVELOPMENTS, SIR ROBERT MADE FOLLOWING POINTS.
2. HE EXPECTS A SIZABLE REQUEST FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE BY PRG AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD NOTIFY MISOFF AS SOON AS INFO AVAILABLE, PERHAPS IN 3-4 DAYS. WITH REGARD CAMBODIA, HE SAID THAT THE GRUNK HAS "NOT YET GRUNTED" BUT THAT HE HAS TAKEN INITIATIVE TO TELL GRUNK OFFICIALS IN BOTH HANOI AND PEKING THAT HIS UN OPERATION COULD ACT AS AGENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS IN LATTER'S RICE DELIVERIES TO CAMBODIA. AS YET NO RESPONSE THIS OFFER.
3. WENT ON TO SAY THAT IN ANTICIPATION LARGE-SCALE RELIEF EFFORT HE HAS LINED UP AIRCRAFT FROM AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA. SAID THAT WHILE U.S. PLANES PROBABLY COULDN'T FLY INTO INDO CHINA AREA OUTSIDE SAIGON THAT HE COULD SEE U.S. AIRCRAFT TO FLY TO STAGING AREAS WHERE AUSTRALIA, CONFIDENTIAL

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NEW ZEALAND AND CANADIAN PLANES WOULD TAKE OVER.

4. SAID THAT HE WOULD WELCOME WORKING WITH U.S. ON DEVELOPING PLANS FOR CAMBODIA AND CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR SVN IN EVENT OF PRG TAKE-OVER. WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD IN THIS REGARD WELCOME HAVING INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH APPROPRIATE U.S. OFFICIALS HERE IN NYC. SAID THAT IT IMPOLITIC FOR HIM TO GO TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE HANOI WOULD TREAT SUCH A MOVE AS UN BEGGING.

5. REITERATED CONCERN REPORTED REFTEL THAT THERE IS TOO MUCH UNWARRANTED TALK WITHIN U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT UN INCAPABLE OF HANDLING INDO CHINA RELIEF EFFORT. IN THIS REGARD HE STATED THAT PROMPT STAFFING WAS NO PROBLEM.

6. ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD INFORMATION THAT PIERRE SALES (AMERICAN) UNDP RESREP IN SAIGON WAS TARGETED FOR ELIMINATION BY THE PRG AND THAT SALES BEING ASKED TO RETURN TO NYC "FOR CONSULTATIONS".
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